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REMARKS

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1. On 16 January 1952, Camp Trebbin (N 53/Z 71), which formerly belonged to the German Reich Labor Service (RAD), was vacant, and no Soviet troops were noticed at the post.

2. On 10 January, Camp Trebbin was almost completely vacated. Only a rear detail of 1 lieutenant and 12 men, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia, were noticed in the camp. Trucks were identified with the detail. Three brick buildings of the camp were released to the civilian population; the fence was torn down; and the wooden barracks buildings were dismantled and hauled away toward Wuenisdorf via Luedersdorf and Sperenberg. The garages of the camp had been shipped away previously. Military vehicles observed at the camp. Residents of Trebbin said that the troops from the camp went to Wuenisdorf.

3. On 10 January, Camp Glau, 4 km northwest of Trebbin, was occupied by about 500 troops, most of whom wore black-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia. The camp had a billeting capacity of about 1,500 men. Source learned from local residents that tanks had been stationed in Camp Glau in the fall of 1951, but that only signal units and an officers' school were there in January 1952. A unit of 1 officer, 3 NCOs and 30 EM wearing black-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia, was seen in the training area west of the camp on 10 January, with the NCOs instructing their men.

\* Comment. The evacuation of Camp Trebbin is connected with the current transfer of the headquarters and headquarters troops of the Third Gds Locz Army to the Wuenisdorf area. It is therefore credible that the components of the army's 91st Gds RL Rgt were transferred from Camp Trebbin. The present report indicates that on 10 January 1952 Camp Glau still quartered a signal unit of the army which has been carried there to date. Reports by two other sources on troops moving into the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik, Luckenwalde, indicate that units from Trebbin were also transferred to Luckenwalde. It is still undetermined where the units withdrawn from Templin actually went.

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